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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 18, 2007 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 18-22. The items below are appropriate:

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The appropriate fee for a Petition for Extension of Time.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry,

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